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Hongkong, April 13, 1881.

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Hongkong, April 30, 1881.

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A. MENCARINI,

Consult for Spain.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA

DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT. ON

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Office of the Secretaries on the 28th

Instant, to Shareholders of Record on the

21st Instant.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries.

Shanghai, April 18, 1881.

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office

are requested to Furnish the Under-

signed with a List of their Contributions

for the year ending 31st December 1880,

in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the

PROFITS Reserved for Contributions may

be arranged. Returns not rendered prior

to the 1st June next, will be adjusted by

the Office, and no Claims or Alterations

will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 19, 1881.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now

ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his

Rooms, the First-floor of the premises

late occupied by the National Bank of

India.



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the garden is of limited size. It is obvious that all Chinese cannot be admitted, but the Police are authorised to admit all respectable and well-dressed Chinamen, and if any have been excluded, it has been a mistake on the part of the constable at the gate, which the Council regrets."

SHANGHAI RACE MEETING.  
Third Day.

Grand Stand Stakes,.....	Wild Dash.
Great Northern Plate,.....	Second Violin.
Ladies' Purse,.....	Earl Harold.
Chau-Shang-Kink Cup,.....	Wild Dash.
Kiang-su Plate,.....	Tajmahal.
Consolation Cup,.....	Strathaird.
Champion Sweepstakes.....	Prejudice.

The N. C. D. News of 25th has the following extract from a private letter from Amoy: "From what little I can gather about the collision between the *Lapwing* and the *Hoeking*, it seems that the gunboat struck the steamer on the starboard side, her stern entering two compartments, the engine room and the next one aft. The bilge injection was put on, but without success the *Hoeking* going down about three-quarters of an hour after the collision. I hear that four boats were lowered and that each conveyed about twenty-five passengers to the *Lapwing*."

A CORRESPONDENT writing from Hankow says with references to certain bogus foreign hongas at that port.—The action of H.B.M. Consul in shutting up certain hongas at Hankow last summer caused considerable comment in some of the newspapers at Shanghai. Whether ornot he was justified in the action he took is not within my province to discuss. But it is well-known that more than one of the said hongas were conducted solely in the interests of the Chinese and the foreigners who owned them received no wages. The Hongkong & Shanghai Bank sent blank forms to be filled in by the Chinese clerk who writes English and knew nothing whatever of the amount of business done under their signature. That this sort of thing is contrary to the

letter and spirit of the treaty no one was for a moment doubtful. There is now a establishment here of a very recent origin, carried on by a number of Chinese (rumor has it, Chinese) who have clubbed together and subscribed funds to open a foreign hotel. They first formed a company, and raised about eight hundred taels, and rented a house before they made any arrangements about getting a license from the authorities. They then applied to two different foreigners and explained the whole of the programme, and the amount of business they would be able to do, but were refused by them both. This matter is a topic of general tea-shop gossip. The Chinese, who are of opinion that a foreign hotel is a convenience which any man can avail himself of, if he has money enough to pay three months' rent and can find an accommodating foreigner to lend him his name, are of opinion that the H. B. M. Consul will give these colonialists his attention. —*Shanghai Courier.*

**INQUEST.**

**FATAL ACCIDENT IN ABERDEEN DOCK.**

An Inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital at 3.30 this afternoon, before the Acting Coroner, G. S. Northcote, Esq., and a jury consisting of Messrs. Lill, Wong Pat and C. C. Corveilh, upon the body of a Chinese male adult named Ch. Apo.

Mr. Marquis, Assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, gave evidence to the effect that the body was brought to the Hospital at 4 o'clock this evening. It was that of a Chinaman about 25 years of age. The body was quite cold. There was a wound about three inches long on the left side of his head, but there was

no other marks on the body. When opened the skull this morning, and no detected any fracture of the brain, and only the report of the Police, which believed death was caused by drowning while in an unconscious state, from the effects of a blow on the head caused by striking some hard and sharp corner.

At Un Sing, a coolie employed in the Aberdeen Dock, stated that yesterday morning at about 11.30, he was working with deceased, Chin Ah, in Aberdeen Dock. Deceased was with the witness when Chin Ah engaged a small boat between Chin Ah and the wall of the Dock, and when the edge took his balance and fell into the water. Witness tried to get

ceased out with a hook, and called for assistance, but it was some time before he succeeded in finding him, and when he got out he was found to be quite dead. He ceased struck his head against the stowage of the dock when he fell; it came to the top once, but was too far off to be reached. The side of the dock was sloping and deceased fell about six feet before touching the water. The witness could not swim.

The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

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### Police Intelligence.

(Before the Hon. M. S. T. Timothy, A.C.)

**Police Magistrate.**  
Wednesday, May 4th.

**LARCENY ON BOARD SHIP.**  
Wong Ahahng, 28, coolie, was charged with stealing a piece of sandal-wood, valued \$3, on board the British bar *Robston* on the 3rd inst.

Evidence was given by the second mate of the vessel to the effect that the defendant was one of the coolies engaged in charging a cargo of sandal wood. At 12.30 p.m. yesterday witness saw the defendant take a piece of sandal wood from the main deck and throw it into the life alongside. He then got into the life and put the piece of wood into a sam-

which was employed in preparing 1000 the coolies. Defendant was sentenced he imprisoned for two months with labour.

(Before the Hon. Ng Cheoy.)

**THE CHARGE AGAINST THEM. THE SECOND FIRST AND SECOND DEFENDERS COMMITTED.**

Those, I bowler, described as a bro and a girl of 16 years of age, named in charge sheet as "Jesse, a single woman were charged, with unlawfully detain a girl named Lau Au on the 29th, contravention of the 48th and 49th Sect of Ordinance 4 of 1865, which are qu

underneath. Man Alink, a 60-year-old, charged with aiding and abetting a misdemeanor.

Mr. J. J. Francis appeared for the prosecution. W. W. Wetton (of Missouri Branch) appeared for the defense.

Mr. Francis said that he requested his worship's permission, to charge prisoner under sections 45 and 46 of the code of 1885. Section 45 set forth: "Whoever shall, by force, take any detain against her will any woman of age, with intent to marry or carnally abuse her, or to cause her to be married, or to cause her by any other means, shall be guilty of felony, and, being convicted thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment of, shall be liable, as the standards of the law require."

term not exceeding fourteen years and less than three years, or to be imprisoned







